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TAGS: CASC TC (KRALLE, JOSEPH F.)
SUBJ: W/W JOSEPH F. KRALLE

REFS: STATE 69277, STATE 70443, ABU DHABI 0801 AND PREVIOUS

1. BENJAMIN MAHRLE AND ROBIN VAILLANCOURT, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF JOSEPH F. KRALLE, CONTACTED EMBASSY APRIL 4, 1978 FROM CARLTON HOTEL, DUBAI, WHERE THEY WILL BE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK.

2. MAHRLE STATED FOLLOWING:

(A) JOSEPH KRALLE WITHDREW PERSONAL EFFECTS ON MARCH 10, 1978 FROM HANNA TRANSFER CO, ANDERSON ROAD, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33614. WAREHOUSEMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, ALLEGEDLY IDENTIFIED KRALLE. MAHRLE DID NOT REQUEST TO SEE RECEIPT FOR WITHDRAWAL.

(B) KRALLE ALSO ALLEGEDLY WITHDREW WINTER CLOTHING ON MARCH 16, 1978 FROM PALL VAULT STORAGE CO., 40 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02021 (TEL: 617-828-2004). MANAGER, PAUL CASEY. ALLEGEDLY KRALLE HAD 5-DAY BEARD WHEN WITHDRAWING CLOTHES.

(C) ON MARCH 10, 1978 KRALLE WENT TO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT SOUTHEAST BANK OF LARGO, LARGO, FLORIDA, ALLEGEDLY TO WITHDRAW A SMITH AND WESSON 38 AUTOMATIC REVOLVER. MAHRLE CLAIMS HE HAS PHOTOCOPY OF BANK'S SAFE DEPOSIT ENTRY MADE MARCH 10.

(D) MRS. KRALLE SENT IN NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS
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FROM LARGO, FLORIDA TO HER SISTER'S ADDRESS: HELEN J.SMALL, STATE COLLEGE (A TOWN, NOW A COLLEGE), PENNSYLVANIA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM SOUTHEAST BANK OF LARGO, LARGO, FLORIDA WHETHER OR NOT KRALLE ACTUALLY SIGNED SAFE DEPOSIT ENTRY RECEIPT AND WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY BANK ON MARCH 10. IF DEPARTMENT CAN VERIFY THAT LARGO BANK

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED KRALLE, THEN EMBASSY CAN NOTIFY UAE
GOVERNMENT TO STOP COUNTRY-WIDE POLICE INVESTIGATION AS TO HIS
DISAPPEARANCE.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO REPLY BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM.
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST.
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